Benchmark: Students will analyze historical materials to trace the development of an idea or trend across space or over a prolonged period of time in order to explain patterns of historical continuity and change.

**Brief Constructed Response Prompt:**
What trend in college enrollment has occurred during this six-year time span? Support your answer with historical evidence.

**Possible Response(s):**
- Upward trend – enrollment increase to avoid service in Vietnam War
- Upward trend - increased prosperity and families able to afford higher education
- Upward trend - women’s role in society changing and continue their education
- Upward trend - increased white collar jobs require more education

Accept other reasonable responses not stated above.

**Rubric**
- **2** = This response gives a valid trend with accurate and relevant evidence.
- **1** = This response gives a valid trend with inaccurate, irrelevant, or no evidence.
- **0** = Inaccurate or no response.